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In re Application of)	
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KURT M. VANDEN BUSSCHE ET AL.)	Atty. Docket No. 108370
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STATIC MIXER AND PROCESS FOR)	
MIXING AT LEAST TWO FLUIDS)	

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Related Applications:

☒ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/850,470 filed on May 7, 2001.

☐ This copending application relates to _____
_____.

☐ The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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